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TENNESSEE
LABOR MARKET REPORT

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	January 1984				Revised December 1984				Preliminary January 1985			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
U.S. 1/	111,025,000	101,270,000	9,755,000	8.8	114,028,000	106,049,000	7,978,000	7.0	113,475,000	104,344,000	9,131,000	8.0
TENNESSEE 2/	2,154,000	1,933,800	220,200	10.2	2,253,800	2,058,700	195,100	8.7	2,246,400	2,040,500	205,900	9.2
MSA's												
CHATTANOOGA	196,700	179,200	17,500	8.9	205,500	190,200	15,300	7.4	203,400	188,200	15,200	7.5
JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL	202,800	183,300	19,500	9.6	210,500	194,100	16,400	7.8	207,200	189,100	17,400	8.4
KNOXVILLE	262,200	231,200	31,000	11.8	264,600	241,000	23,600	8.9	263,200	237,600	25,600	9.7
MEMPHIS	409,100	373,500	35,600	8.7	431,700	402,600	29,100	6.7	427,700	397,400	30,300	7.1
NASHVILLE	455,300	425,200	30,100	6.6	487,400	462,600	24,800	5.1	484,600	459,100	25,500	5.3

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percent.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE INCREASES

Tennessee's unemployment rate increased from 8.7 percent to 9.2 percent, an increase of 0.5 percentage points. This increase is considerably less than the ten year average change of an increase of 1.1 percentage points. The civilian labor force and employment decreased. The U.S. unemployment rate increased from 7.0 percent to 8.0 percent.

Nonagricultural employment decreased from 1,850,000 to 1,810,600, a change of 2.1 percent. Manufacturing employment decreased by 6,600 or 1.3 percent with the largest decreases occurring in apparel (-1,400 or 2.1 percent) and transportation equipment (-1,200 or 4.2 percent). The largest increases occurred in electrical machinery (+200 or 2.9 percent) and primary metal industries (+100 or 0.6 percent). Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 32,800 or 2.4 percent with the largest decreases occurring in trade (-12,700 or 2.9 percent), services (-7,600 or 2.1 percent) and construction (-6,100 or 7.8 percent). Finance, insurance and real estate reported an increase of 400 or 0.5 percent.

The Nashville MSA had the lowest MSA unemployment rate of 5.3 percent. The unemployment rate decreased in 19 counties and increased in 76 counties. The unemployment rates ranged from a low of 3.5 percent in Williamson County to a high of 32.3 percent in Cocke County.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

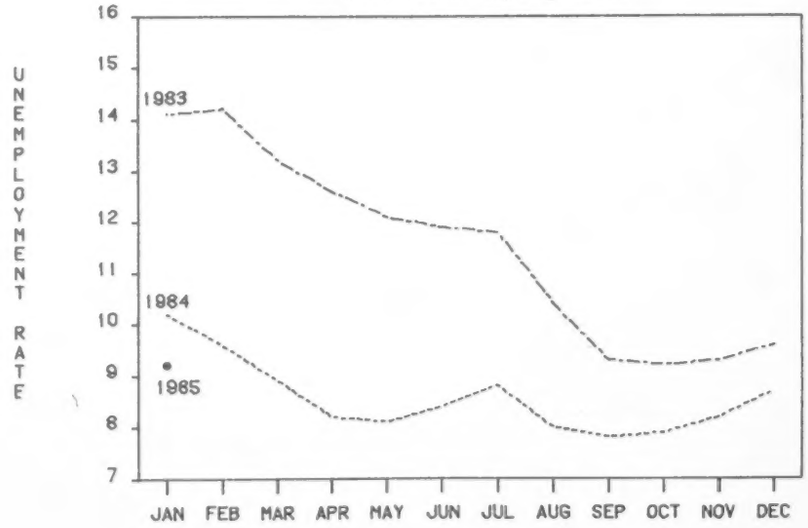
INDUSTRY	January 1984	December 1984	January 1985	Net Change Jan. 1984 to Jan. 1985	Net Change Dec. 1984 to Jan. 1985
TOTAL	1,741.7	1,850.0	1,810.6	+68.9	-39.4
Manufacturing	482.4	496.8	490.2	+7.8	-6.6
Durable Goods	227.2	240.1	237.4	+10.2	-2.7
Lumber	17.4	18.6	17.9	+0.5	-0.7
Furniture and Fixtures	22.4	27.3	27.0	+4.6	-0.3
Stone, Clay & Glass	13.8	14.8	14.4	+0.6	-0.4
Primary Metal Industries	16.3	17.5	17.6	+1.3	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	37.8	38.8	38.4	+0.6	-0.4
Nonelectrical Machinery	34.5	37.7	37.6	+3.1	-0.1
Electrical Machinery	39.2	38.0	38.2	-1.0	+0.2
Transportation Equipment	27.6	28.8	27.6	0.0	-1.2
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	8.1	9.2	9.2	+1.1	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.1	9.5	9.5	-0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	255.2	256.7	252.8	-2.4	-3.9
Food Products	36.4	36.5	35.7	-0.7	-0.8
Meat Products	6.9	6.9	7.1	+0.2	+0.2
Dairy Products	3.1	2.9	2.9	-0.2	0.0
Tobacco	2.5	1.9	1.6	-0.9	-0.3
Textile Mills	25.8	24.9	24.5	-1.3	-0.4
Knitting Mills	12.2	12.0	11.9	-0.3	-0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.3	2.2	2.2	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	65.9	68.1	66.7	+0.8	-1.4
Paper	16.4	17.7	17.7	+1.3	0.0
Printing & Publishing	30.0	31.3	31.0	+1.0	-0.3
Chemicals	41.2	41.4	41.0	-0.2	-0.4
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.0	-0.1
Rubber	22.3	21.9	21.8	-0.5	-0.1
Leather	13.9	12.1	12.1	-1.8	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,259.4	1,353.2	1,320.4	+61.0	-32.8
Mining	7.2	7.7	7.1	-0.1	-0.6
Construction	66.5	77.9	71.8	+5.3	-6.1
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	84.5	91.2	89.4	+4.9	-1.8
Trade	392.6	441.8	429.1	+36.5	-12.7
Wholesale Trade	108.0	118.0	118.9	+10.9	+0.9
Wholesale Durable Goods	59.7	64.3	64.6	+4.9	+0.3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	48.4	53.7	54.3	+5.9	+0.6
Retail Trade	284.5	323.7	310.2	+25.7	-13.5
Retail General Merchandise	45.1	54.5	50.0	+4.9	-4.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	83.6	84.7	85.1	+1.5	+0.4
Banking	26.3	26.8	26.9	+0.6	+0.1
Insurance Carriers	21.3	21.3	21.3	0.0	0.0
Services	328.5	354.9	347.3	+18.8	-7.6
Government	296.5	295.1	290.6	-5.9	-4.5
Federal	59.4	58.6	59.6	+0.2	+1.0
State aand Local	237.2	236.5	231.0	-6.2	-5.5
State	64.2	70.8	68.3	+4.1	-2.5
Local	172.9	165.7	162.7	-10.2	-3.0

*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985
All Manufacturing	$315.12	$341.51	$333.34	40.4	41.8	40.8	$7.80	$8.17	8.17
Durable Goods	329.67	364.23	354.41	40.6	42.6	41.5	8.12	8.55	8.54
Lumber and Wood Prod.	214.09	223.68	216.31	39.5	39.8	39.4	5.42	5.62	5.49
Furniture and Fixtures	242.16	279.10	274.17	38.5	40.1	39.0	6.29	6.96	7.03
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	379.49	503.60	492.86	40.2	46.5	45.3	9.44	10.83	10.88
Primary Metal Prod.	433.75	455.34	452.41	42.4	42.2	42.4	10.23	10.79	10.67
Fabricated Metal Prod.	366.68	385.64	366.46	41.2	42.1	40.9	8.90	9.16	8.96
Machinery, Including Elect.	310.00	343.87	335.36	40.0	43.2	41.3	7.75	7.96	8.12
Instru. & Related Prod.	307.89	328.60	333.43	40.3	42.4	43.7	7.64	7.75	7.63
Nondurable Goods	302.25	318.16	313.16	40.3	41.0	40.2	7.50	7.76	7.79
Food & Kindred Prod.	305.37	329.26	308.50	39.0	40.8	39.4	7.83	8.07	7.83
Textile Mill Prod.	256.10	241.86	242.42	42.4	39.2	39.1	6.04	6.17	6.20
Apparel	180.58	190.26	189.67	35.9	37.6	36.9	5.03	5.06	5.14
Paper & Allied Prod.	455.17	444.14	461.15	44.8	43.5	45.3	10.16	10.21	10.18
Chemical & Allied Prod.	387.39	432.00	430.98	41.7	42.9	41.6	9.29	10.07	10.36
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	396.93	432.92	434.77	44.8	46.5	46.8	8.86	9.31	9.29
Leather & Leather Prod.	226.56	222.12	216.48	38.4	38.9	36.2	5.90	5.71	5.98

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1983, 1984, and 1985
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	January 1984	December 1984	January 1985	Net Change Jan. 1984 to Jan. 1985	Net Change Dec. 1984 to Jan. 1985
TOTAL	168.5	177.4	176.1	+7.6	-1.3
Manufacturing	43.3	44.3	43.5	+0.2	-0.8
Durable Goods	17.6	17.9	17.6	0.0	-1.3
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.7	0.7	+0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.6	1.7	1.7	+0.1	0.0
Primary Metals	4.0	4.0	4.1	+0.1	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	5.1	4.8	4.5	-0.6	-0.3
Machinery (except elect.)	2.2	2.3	2.2	0.0	-0.1
All Other	4.1	4.4	4.4	+0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	25.7	26.4	25.9	+0.2	-0.5
Food Products	5.6	6.0	5.9	+0.3	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	11.1	11.1	10.9	-0.2	-0.2
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.7	2.6	-0.1	-0.1
Apparel	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Paper Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.9	1.8	0.0	-0.1
Chemicals	3.3	3.5	3.5	+0.2	0.0
All Other	1.4	1.4	1.3	-0.1	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	125.2	133.1	132.6	+7.4	-0.5
Mining	0.9	1.0	1.0	+0.1	0.0
Construction	6.1	7.4	7.1	+1.0	-0.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.1	7.2	7.2	+0.1	0.0
Trade	38.0	39.7	39.6	+1.6	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	9.4	10.0	10.1	+0.7	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.8	6.0	6.1	+0.3	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.6	4.0	4.0	+0.4	0.0
Retail Trade	28.6	29.7	29.5	+0.9	-0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.9	10.4	10.3	+0.4	-0.1
Service	31.3	32.4	32.7	+1.4	+0.3
Government	31.9	35.0	34.7	+2.8	-0.3
Federal	8.7	8.9	8.9	+0.2	0.0
State and Local	23.2	26.1	25.8	+2.6	-0.3
State	5.3	5.3	5.3	0.0	0.0
Local	17.9	20.8	20.5	+2.6	-0.3

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

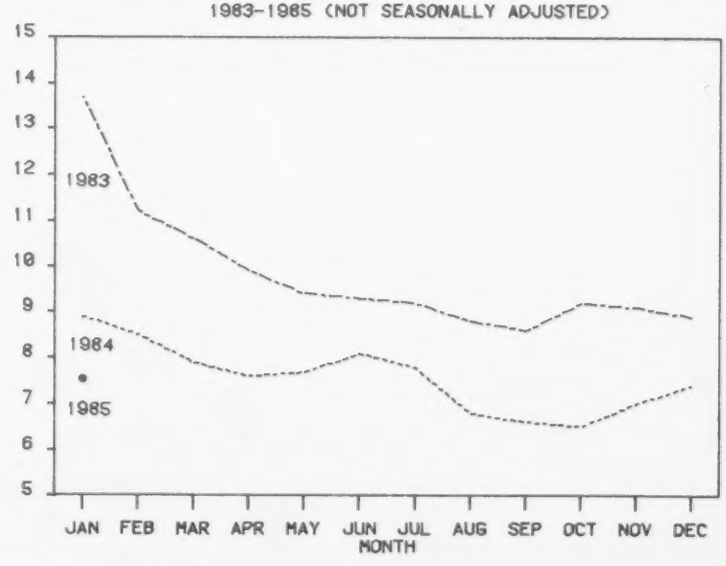
* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

The unemployment rate increased from 7.4 percent to 7.5 percent in the Chattanooga MSA. Nonagricultural employment decreased from 177,400 to 176,100, a change of 0.7 percent. Manufacturing employment decreased by 800. The largest decreases occurred in fabricated metals and textile mill products. The only increase occurred in primary metals. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 500. The largest decreases occurred in government and construction. The services industry reported an increase of 300. Average weekly earnings, average weekly hours and average hourly earnings all increased.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985
All Manufacturing	$305.66	$318.78	$321.14	41.7	42.0	42.2	$7.33	$7.59	$7.61
Durable Goods	339.76	363.37	365.06	40.4	42.8	43.1	8.41	8.49	8.47
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	418.42	497.12	536.09	36.8	42.2	47.4	11.37	11.78	11.31
Iron & Steel Foundries	353.60	351.42	371.92	41.6	40.3	42.7	8.50	8.72	8.71
Fab. Metal Prod.	384.05	440.38	391.55	40.9	44.8	41.0	9.39	9.83	9.55
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	419.24	383.55	374.98	44.6	38.9	37.8	9.40	9.86	9.92
Nondurable Goods	281.16	286.07	291.48	42.6	41.4	41.7	6.60	6.91	6.99
Textile Mill Prod.	237.70	251.42	258.27	44.1	43.2	43.7	5.39	5.82	5.91
Knitting Mills	209.46	211.45	211.45	42.4	40.9	40.2	4.94	5.17	5.26
Paper & Allied Prod.	378.42	388.31	373.63	43.1	42.3	40.7	8.78	9.18	9.18
Chem. & Allied Prod.	476.86	432.18	467.18	44.4	38.9	42.9	10.74	11.11	10.89

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	January 1984	December 1984	January 1985	Net Change Jan. 1984 to Jan. 1985	Net Change Dec. 1984 to Jan. 1985
TOTAL	145.3	151.6	149.3	+4.0	-2.3
Manufacturing	52.5	54.2	54.3	+1.8	+0.1
Durable Goods	20.1	22.1	22.0	+1.9	-0.1
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.8	1.5	1.5	-0.3	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	5.3	5.7	5.7	+0.4	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	11.0	12.9	12.8	+1.8	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	32.4	32.1	32.3	-0.1	+0.2
Food Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.8	3.0	2.9	+0.1	-0.1
Apparel	4.7	4.3	4.5	-0.2	+0.2
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	6.1	6.3	6.3	+0.2	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.4	16.1	16.2	-0.2	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	92.8	97.4	95.0	+2.2	-2.4
Mining	0.1	0.2	0.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	4.5	6.0	5.9	+1.4	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	6.6	6.0	5.9	-0.7	-0.1
Trade	30.0	32.6	31.3	+1.3	-1.3
Wholesale Trade	5.9	6.1	6.0	+0.1	-0.1
Retail Trade	24.1	26.5	25.3	+1.2	-1.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.7	4.9	4.9	+0.2	0.0
Services	22.8	23.4	23.5	+0.7	+0.1
Government	24.1	24.3	23.3	-0.8	-1.0
Federal	4.4	4.7	4.5	+0.1	-0.2
State and Local	19.7	19.6	18.8	-0.9	-0.8
State	4.8	4.8	4.6	-0.2	-0.2
Local	14.9	14.7	14.2	-0.7	-0.5

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

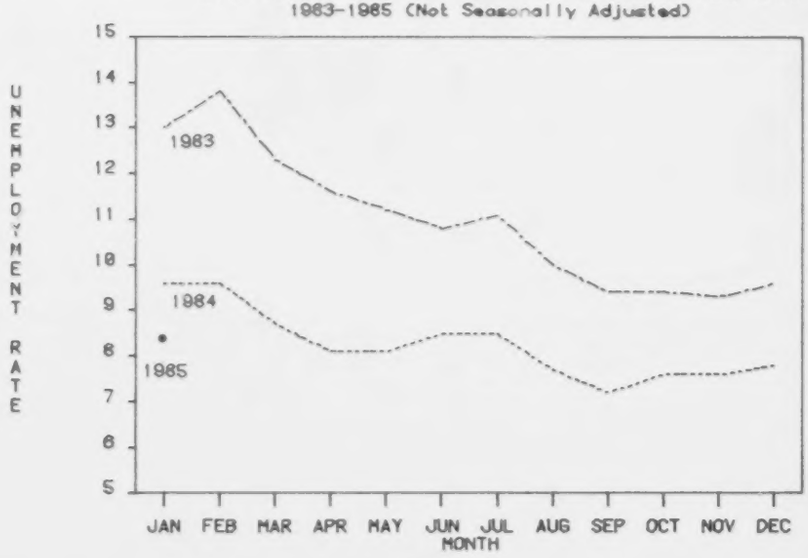
* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

The unemployment rate increased from 7.8 percent to 8.4 percent in the Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol MSA. Nonagricultural employment decreased from 151,600 to 149,300, a change of 1.5 percent. Manufacturing employment increased by 100. The largest increases occurred in apparel and all other nondurable goods. The only decreases occurred in all other durable goods and textile mill products. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 2,400. The largest decreases occurred in trade and government. The only increase was reported in services. Average weekly earnings, average weekly hours, and average hourly earnings of production workers all decreased.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985
All Manufacturing	$349.43	$374.91	$364.20	42.1	43.9	43.1	$8.30	$8.54	$8.45
Durable Goods	338.12	337.39	333.94	42.8	43.2	43.2	7.90	7.81	7.73
Fabricated Metal Prod.	388.93	401.46	390.62	41.2	42.8	41.6	9.44	9.38	9.39
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	356.21	337.65	330.49	43.6	43.4	43.6	8.17	7.78	7.58
Nondurable Goods	356.10	400.93	384.42	41.6	44.4	43.0	8.56	9.03	8.94
Food & Kindred Prod.	286.85	301.48	364.87	38.4	38.8	48.2	7.47	7.77	7.57
Apparel	185.13	205.42	220.99	36.3	37.9	40.4	5.10	5.42	5.47

JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	January 1984	December 1984	January 1985	Net Change Jan. 1984 to Jan. 1985	Net Change Dec. 1984 to Jan. 1985
TOTAL	223.7	229.7	226.2	+2.5	-3.5
Manufacturing	48.4	51.2	51.0	+2.6	-0.2
Durable Goods	28.0	29.3	29.1	+1.1	-0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	1.7	1.4	1.5	-0.2	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	2.1	2.3	2.3	+0.2	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.6	1.5	+0.1	-0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.8	3.0	2.9	+0.1	-0.1
All Other	20.0	21.0	20.9	+0.9	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	20.4	21.9	21.9	+1.5	0.0
Food Products	3.8	3.9	3.9	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	3.8	3.3	3.3	-0.5	0.0
Apparel	6.8	8.2	8.2	+1.4	0.0
Printing and Publishing	2.3	2.6	2.5	+0.2	-0.1
All Other	3.7	3.9	4.0	+0.3	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	175.3	178.5	175.2	-0.1	-3.3
Mining	1.8	2.0	1.9	+0.1	-0.1
Construction	9.7	10.1	9.0	-0.7	-1.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	8.4	8.8	8.8	+0.4	0.0
Trade	51.3	54.3	53.6	+2.3	-0.7
Wholesale Trade	12.4	12.9	12.7	+0.3	-0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	8.1	8.5	8.5	+0.4	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.3	4.4	4.2	-0.1	-0.2
Retail Trade	38.9	41.4	40.9	+2.0	-0.5
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.3	9.1	9.1	-0.2	0.0
Service	47.3	48.6	47.9	+0.6	-0.7
Government	47.5	45.6	44.9	-2.6	-0.7
Federal	9.4	8.6	8.6	-0.8	0.0
State and Local	38.1	37.0	36.3	-1.8	-0.7
State	17.8	17.9	18.1	+0.3	+0.2
Local	20.3	19.1	18.2	-2.1	-0.9

Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union Counties, and the City of Oak Ridge.

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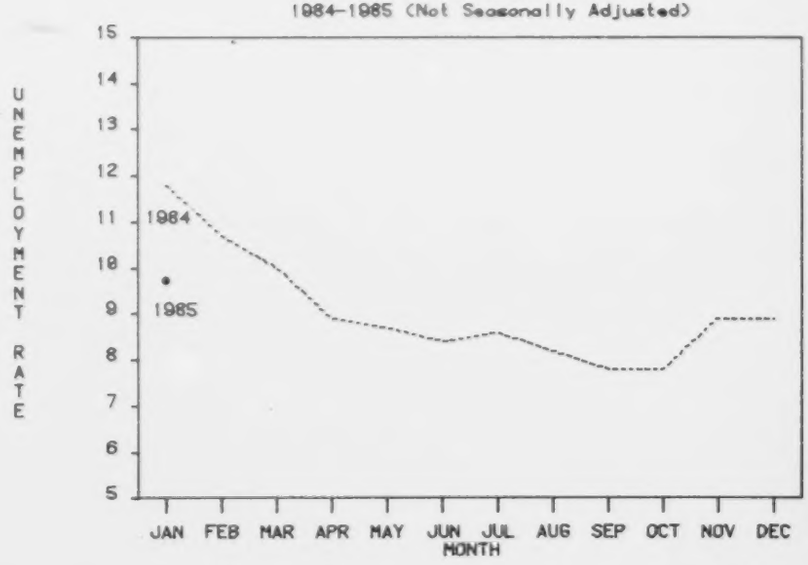
The unemployment rate increased from 8.9 percent to 9.7 percent in the Knoxville MSA. Nonagricultural employment decreased from 229,700 to 226,200, a change of 1.5 percent. Manufacturing employment decreased by 200. Decreases occurred in stone, clay and glass, nonelectrical machinery, and printing and publishing. The only increases occurred in lumber and all other nondurable goods. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 3,300. The largest decreases occurred in construction, trade, service and government. The only increase was reported in state government. Average weekly earnings and average hourly earnings of production workers decreased while average weekly hours increased.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985
All Manufacturing	$353.42	$362.39	$344.00	39.8	38.8	40.0	$8.88	$9.34	$8.60
Durable Goods	424.77	429.14	403.81	41.2	40.6	40.3	10.31	10.57	10.02
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	414.47	383.24	536.18	41.2	43.6	49.6	10.06	8.79	10.81
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	341.38	412.63	345.14	40.4	44.9	39.9	8.45	9.19	8.65
Nondurable Goods	253.42	271.47	263.46	37.6	36.1	39.5	6.74	7.52	6.67
Food & Kindred Prod.	261.46	311.61	290.18	39.2	44.2	45.2	6.67	7.05	6.42
Textile Mill Prod.	223.31	219.06	221.99	40.2	37.9	39.5	5.53	5.78	5.62
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	219.30	252.32	238.37	34.7	40.5	38.2	6.32	6.23	6.24

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1984-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

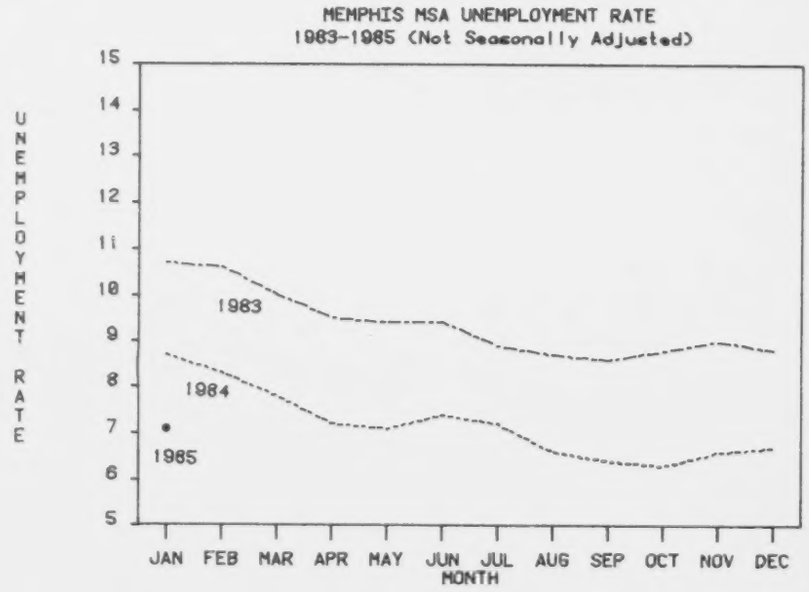
INDUSTRY	January 1984	December 1984	January 1985	Net Change Jan. 1984 to Jan. 1985	Net Change Dec. 1984 to Jan. 1985
TOTAL	360.0	382.3	377.3	+17.3	-5.0
Manufacturing	52.2	52.2	51.7	-0.5	-0.5
Durable Goods	23.1	23.4	23.3	+0.2	-0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.5	2.6	+0.1	+0.1
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.1	1.0	-0.1	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	2.9	3.0	2.9	0.0	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.5	4.9	4.8	+0.3	-0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.2	4.0	4.0	-0.2	0.0
Electrical Machinery	2.7	2.9	2.9	+0.2	0.0
All Other	6.3	6.1	6.1	-0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	29.1	28.8	28.4	-0.7	-0.4
Food Products	8.0	8.2	8.0	0.0	-0.2
Bakery Products	1.3	1.3	1.4	+0.1	+0.1
Apparel	2.3	1.8	1.7	-0.6	-0.1
Paper Products	5.1	5.3	5.3	+0.2	0.0
Printing and Publishing	4.3	4.5	4.4	+0.1	-0.1
Chemicals	6.8	6.8	6.8	0.0	0.0
All Other	2.6	2.2	2.2	-0.4	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	307.8	330.1	325.6	+17.8	-4.5
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	14.1	16.7	16.1	+2.0	-0.6
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	28.7	31.5	31.3	+2.6	-0.2
Trade	97.9	107.3	104.0	+6.1	-3.3
Wholesale	32.5	34.1	34.1	+1.6	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	19.1	20.4	20.4	+1.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.4	13.7	13.7	+0.3	0.0
Retail	65.4	73.2	69.9	+4.5	-3.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.9	21.5	21.4	+0.5	-0.1
Service	81.2	88.3	87.6	+4.6	-0.7
Government	63.1	64.7	65.1	+2.0	+0.4
Federal	15.0	15.3	16.0	+1.0	+0.7
State and Local	48.1	49.4	49.1	+1.0	-0.3
State	12.7	12.9	12.6	-0.1	-0.3
Local	35.4	36.5	36.5	+1.1	0.0

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.
* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

The unemployment rate increased from 6.7 percent to 7.1 percent in the Memphis MSA. Nonagricultural employment decreased from 382,300 to 377,300, a change of 1.3 percent. Manufacturing employment decreased by 500. The largest decrease occurred in food products. Lumber reported an increase in employment. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 4,500. The largest decreases occurred in trade, services and construction. The only increase was reported in government. Average weekly earnings and average weekly hours of production workers decreased while average hourly earnings increased slightly.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985
All Manufacturing	$328.86	$354.35	$350.47	40.6	41.3	40.8	$8.10	$8.58	$8.59
Durable Goods	291.37	318.59	317.46	40.3	41.7	40.7	7.23	7.64	7.80
Lumber & Wood Prod.	196.71	223.16	210.53	39.9	43.5	40.8	4.93	5.13	5.16
Furniture & Fixtures	221.48	264.39	195.05	39.2	42.1	34.4	5.65	6.28	5.67
Nondurable Goods	364.42	389.78	381.89	40.9	40.9	40.8	8.91	9.53	9.36
Food & Kindred Prod.	358.50	392.92	337.09	40.6	41.8	36.6	8.83	9.40	9.21
Paper & Allied Prod.	447.92	451.10	499.99	47.5	45.2	47.8	9.43	9.98	10.46
Chem. & Allied Prod.	456.38	467.98	450.84	43.3	40.8	40.8	10.54	11.47	11.05



NASHVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	January 1984	December 1984	January 1985	Net Change Jan. 1984 to Jan. 1985	Net Change Dec. 1984 to Jan. 1985
TOTAL	389.1	416.0	412.7	+23.6	-3.3
Manufacturing	83.1	85.9	85.4	+2.3	-0.5
Durable Goods	43.5	46.1	45.5	+2.0	-0.6
Lumber (except furniture)	2.0	2.3	2.1	+0.1	-0.2
Furniture and Fixtures	4.0	4.9	4.9	+0.9	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	6.7	6.8	6.9	+0.2	+0.1
Machinery	12.1	12.4	12.4	+0.3	0.0
Transportation Equipment	11.6	12.1	11.7	+0.1	-0.4
All Other	7.1	7.4	7.5	+0.4	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	39.6	39.8	39.9	+0.3	+0.1
Food Products	6.8	6.9	7.1	+0.3	+0.2
Textile Mill Products	2.0	1.9	1.9	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	5.3	5.3	5.2	-0.1	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	11.5	12.0	12.0	+0.5	0.0
Petroleum and Rubber	4.0	4.1	4.1	+0.1	0.0
Leather	3.7	3.1	3.0	-0.7	-0.1
All Other	6.3	6.5	6.6	+0.3	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	306.0	330.1	327.3	+21.3	-2.8
Construction	19.2	22.8	21.1	+1.9	-1.7
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	20.7	23.6	23.6	+2.9	0.0
Trade	93.6	101.1	100.4	+6.8	-0.7
Wholesale	24.7	27.1	27.3	+2.6	+0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	14.5	16.1	16.0	+1.5	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	10.2	11.0	11.3	+1.1	+0.3
Retail Trade	68.9	73.9	73.1	+4.2	-0.8
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	27.4	29.2	29.1	+1.7	-0.1
Service and Miscellaneous	84.9	91.2	91.0	+6.1	-0.2
Government	60.2	62.3	62.1	+1.9	-0.2
Federal	8.8	8.9	8.9	+0.1	0.0
State and Local	51.4	53.4	53.2	+1.8	-0.2
State	21.5	22.7	22.6	+1.1	-0.1
Local	30.0	30.7	30.6	+0.6	-0.1

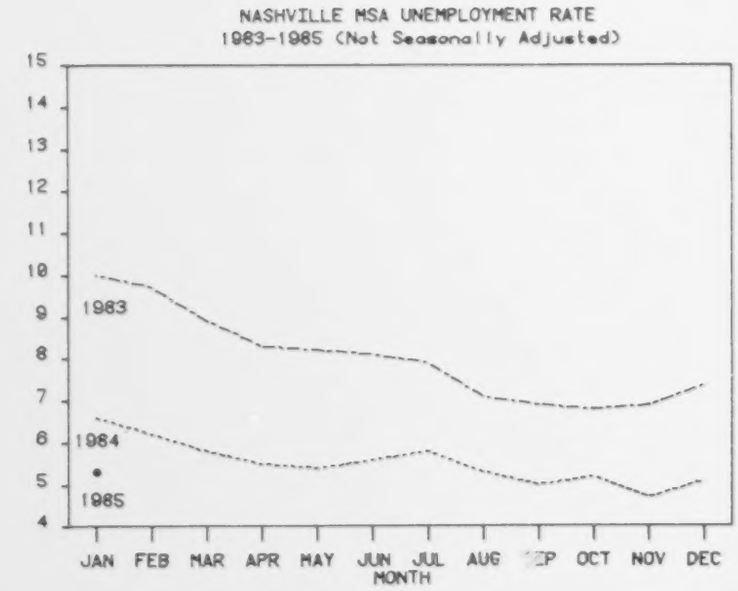
Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

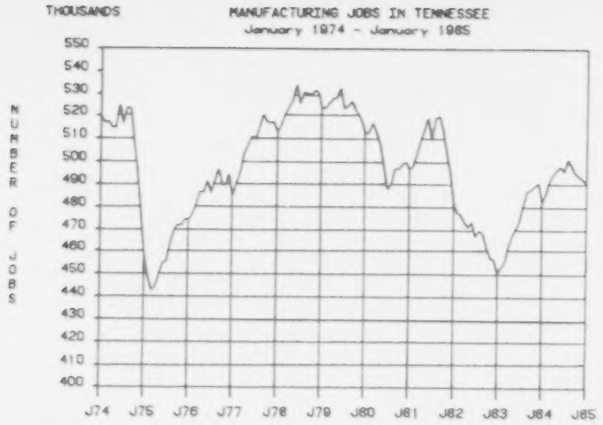
* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

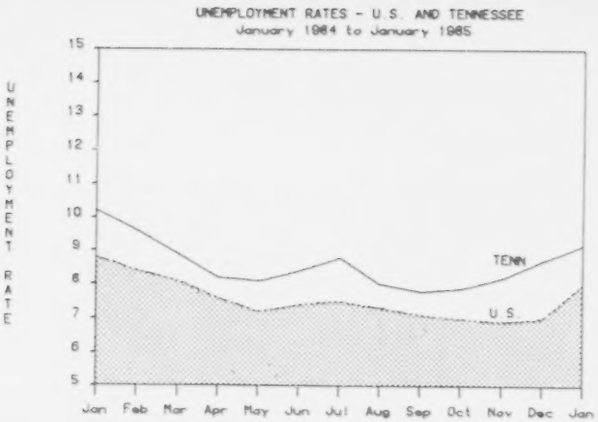
The unemployment rate increased from 5.1 percent to 5.3 percent in the Nashville MSA. Nonagricultural employment decreased from 416,000 to 412,700, a change of 0.8 percent. Manufacturing employment decreased by 500. The largest decreases occurred in transportation equipment and lumber. Increases occurred in food products, fabricated metal products, and all other durable and nondurable goods. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 2,800. The largest decreases occurred in construction and trade. The only increases were reported in wholesale trade and wholesale nondurable goods but these increases were not large enough to offset the decreases in other trade sectors. Average weekly earnings, average weekly hours, and average hourly earnings of production workers all decreased.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985
All Manufacturing	$346.18	$384.56	$372.20	40.3	41.8	40.5	$8.59	$9.20	$9.19
Durable Goods	356.61	401.15	390.67	39.8	41.7	40.4	8.96	9.62	9.67
Nondurable Goods	332.92	359.48	347.17	41.0	41.8	40.7	8.12	8.60	8.53
Food & Kindred Prod.	371.78	375.58	327.66	42.2	41.5	38.1	8.81	9.05	8.60
Printing & Publishing	369.29	379.43	336.21	41.4	42.3	38.6	8.92	8.97	8.71







CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	January 1984	Dec. 1984	Janaury 1985	Percent Change Jan. 1984 to Jan. 1985	Percent Change Dec. 1984 to Jan. 1985
(1967=100)All Items	305.2	315.5	316.1	3.6	0.2

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